PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02860.0701-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Susumu YAMAGUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No.: 10/040,437) Examiner: Aggarwal, Yogesh K
Filed: January 9, 2002) Confirmation No.: 5276
For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND IMAGE PICKUP LENS))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment After Final is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, with a period for response extending through February 7, 2006, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 10 of this paper.